

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Tomonari YAMAMOTO

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**THEREOF** 

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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R.§1.111

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 February 3, 2006

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and appropriate fee is submitted concurrently herewith.

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